

WISCONSIN UTILITIES ASSOCIATION

Gas, Electric Light & Power Electric Railway

John N. Cadby, Executive Secy,
445 Washington Building, MADISON

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Mr. T. C. Martin, Secretary,
National Electric Light Assn.,
29 West 39th Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Martin:-

In a recent talk before our State Convention Mr. J. E. Davidson of Omaha referred to our Appleton plant as the first one put in operation some forty years ago. There is a movement on foot in Wisconsin to put a suitable tablet at the site of this first plant on the 40th anniversary of the starting of the plant. However, there has been some doubt as to just when this was really put in service and as Mr. Davidson indicated that you had made some study of this early development I would like very much to have you inform me definitely as possible as to whether this plant in Appleton started before the Pearl Street Station in New York and any further information you can give me. We would like to have the tablet which marks this location set forth properly the importance of this plant and its relations to the industry.

Thanking you for co-operating in this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) John N. Cadby